GRUNTS

THE PAGE FOR PIG-PALS THAT PULLS NO PUNCHES

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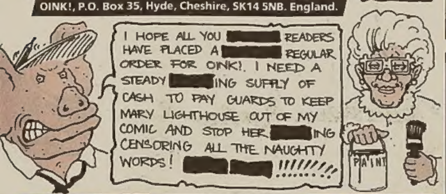

PATHETIC PLEA!

You've never printed any of my letters. Please, please, please, please print this one.
– Adam Falconar, Cornwall.

No. I never give in to begging letters. Send a bribe next time.
– Uncle Pigg.

PIGGY PUZZLE!

In OINK! No. 27, the Wonder Pig was called LAFFIE, but in No. 28 it was called LASHIE. Could you explain?
G. Clunan, Liverpool.

It's because I've got a very bad memory for names.
– Uncle Pogg ... er ... I mean Ankle Pegg ... er, sorry, ... Uncle Pigg.

PIG-PACK MEMBER No.
10,717
WRITE TO UNCLE PIGG TO CLAIM A PIGGY PRIZE!

DARE YOU WRITE IN? A PIGGY PRIZE FOR EVERY LETTER PRINTED!

ENCLOSE THIS COUPON WHEN YOU WRITE.

My favourite features in this issue of OINK! are...
1 ______
2 ______
3 ______
I dislike ______
______ 54

PORKY PERSONALITIES

SWILLY RUSHTON
by Shane Owen, Gwent.

RONALD REAGHAM
by David Shine, Ilford.

PIGGIN' CRAZY!

Dear Uncle Pigg –
I can't write anything to you because I don't exist.
– Daniel Peters, Stockport.

Sorry I can't write any more. I've lost my pen.
– "Me" [no address given].

I can't wait to learn to read so I can read OINK!
– Eileen Davis, Co. Antrim.

I get the strangest letters! I won't be sending prizes to the above readers, because
a] I've lost my pen and can't address the parcels,
b] I can't read their letters anyway, and
c] I'm a fictional character, so why should you expect freebies from me?
– Uncle Pigg.

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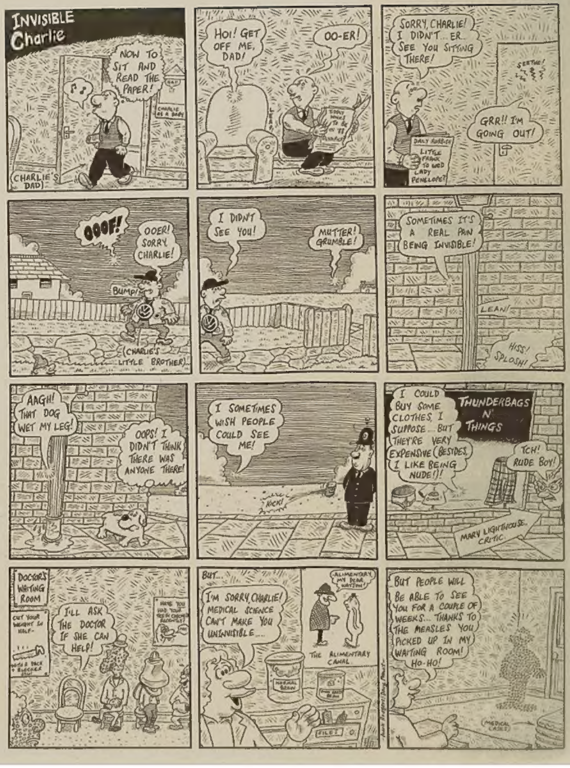

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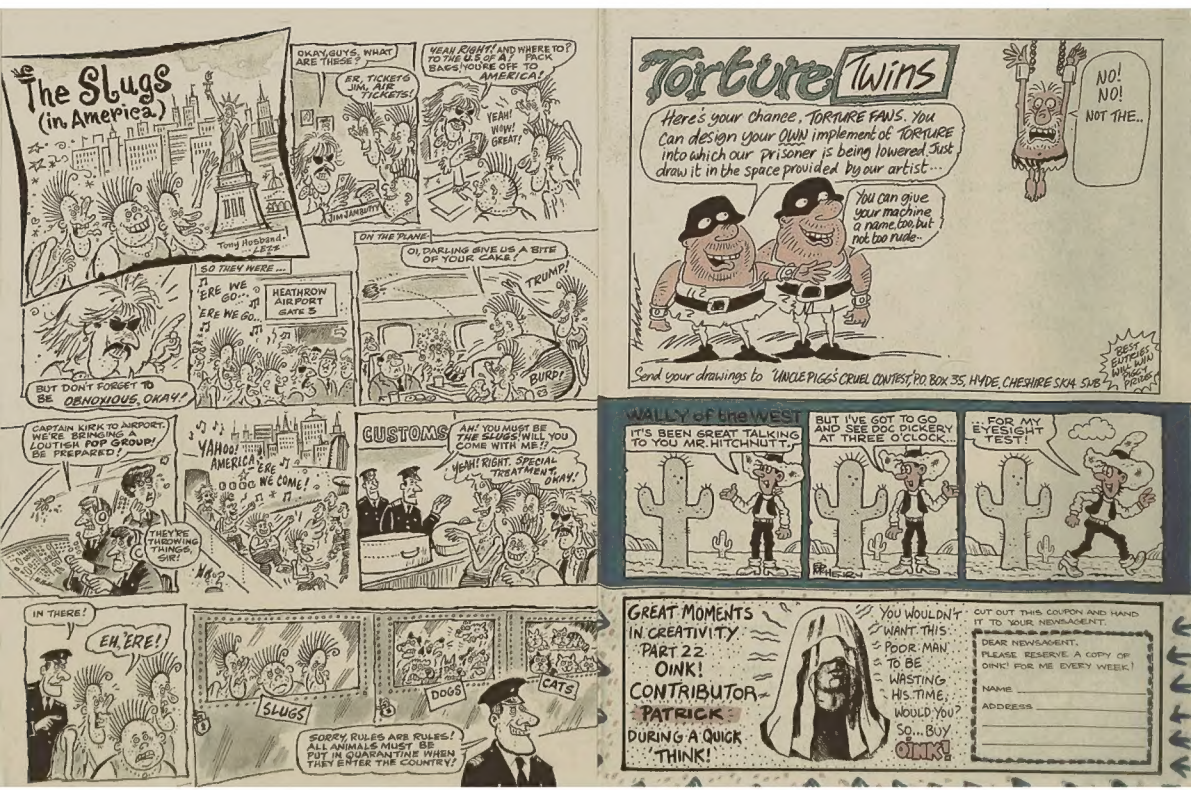
The Slugs (in America.)
Tony Husband
OKAY, GUYS, WHAT ARE THOSE?
ER, TICKETS JIM, AIR TICKETS!
JIM JANBUTTY
YEAH RIGHT! AND WHERE TO? TO THE U.S. OF A? PACK BAGS, YOU'RE OFF TO AMERICA!
YEAH! WOW! GREAT!
SO THEY WERE...
'ERE WE GO...
'ERE WE GO...
HEATHROW AIRPORT GATE 5
BUT DON'T FORGET TO BE OBNOXIOUS, OKAY!
ON THE PLANE
OI, DARLING GIVE US A BITE OF YOUR CAKE!
TRUMP!
BURP!
CAPTAIN KIRK TO AIRPORT. WE'RE BRINGING A LOUTISH POP GROUP! BE PREPARED!
THEY'RE THROWING THINGS, SIR!
YAHOO! AMERICA! 'ERE WE COME!
CUSTOMS
AH! YOU MUST BE THE SLUGS! WILL YOU COME WITH ME!!
YEAH! RIGHT. SPECIAL TREATMENT, OKAY!
IN THERE!
EH, 'ERE!
SLUGS
DOGS
CATS
SORRY, RULES ARE RULES! ALL ANIMALS MUST BE PUT IN QUARANTINE WHEN THEY ENTER THE COUNTRY!
Torture Twins
Here's your chance, TORTURE FANS. You can design your OWN implement of TORTURE into which our prisoner is being lowered. Just draw it in the space provided by our artist...
You can give your machine a name, too, but not too rude...
NO! NO! NOT THE..
BEST ENTRIES WILL WIN OINK PRIZES!
Send your drawings to 'UNCLE PIGGS CRUEL CONTEST,' P.O. BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE SK14 5UB
WALLY of the WEST
IT'S BEEN GREAT TALKING TO YOU MR. HITCHNUTT.
BUT I'VE GOT TO GO AND SEE DOC PICKERY AT THREE O'CLOCK...
..FOR MY EYESIGHT TEST!
GREAT MOMENTS IN CREATIVITY PART 22 OINK! CONTRIBUTOR PATRICK DURING A QUICK THINK!
YOU WOULDN'T WANT THIS POOR MAN TO BE WASTING HIS TIME, WOULD YOU? SO... BUY OINK!
CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND HAND IT TO YOUR NEWSAGENT.
DEAR NEWSAGENT, PLEASE RESERVE A COPY OF OINK! FOR ME EVERY WEEK!
NAME
ADDRESS

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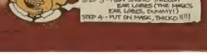


Haldane's Amazing!!! Bizarre world of INVENTORS

PROFESSOR POMPOUS PELICAN

IN 1935 HE INVENTED A DEVICE WHICH REMOVED FLUFF FROM HAMSTERS' NOSTRILS. IN 1936 HE WAS CERTIFIED INSANE.

DOCTOR D'ARCY DILWINKLE M.C.P.H.F. U.D.R. I.D.I.O.T. INVENTED A WHALE'S TRICYCLE IN 1951. AMAZINGLY ENOUGH THIS VERY USEFUL ITEM HAS BEEN TOTALLY FORGOTTEN ABOUT AS HAS DOCTOR D'ARCY DILWINKLE, BUT THAT'S LIFE, EH?

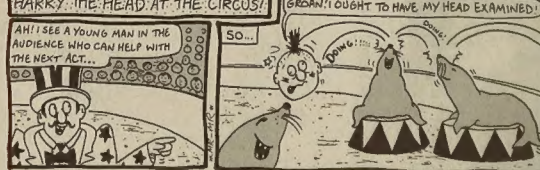
IN 1873 THE REV. SEBASTIAN STOMACH CLAIMED TO HAVE INVENTED THE CHICKEN. HE WAS EXPOSED AS A FRAUD WHEN IT WAS LATER FOUND THAT THE CHICKEN WASN'T ACTUALLY INVENTED UNTIL 1896.

IN 1735 ROGER 'CAPABILITY' VOLESTRANGLER INVENTED THE EXPLOSION WHEN TRYING TO INVENT THE GAS COOKER. HE WAS AWARDED THE M.B.E.

FREDDIE FLOP

HE FALLS TO PIECES!

HARRY THE HEAD AT THE CIRCUS!



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The Still-Life "Motion" Pigture

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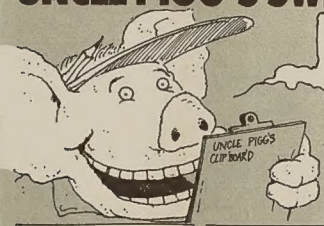

HI, PIG-PALS! I WANT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU, AND WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN FUTURE IN MY CRACKLING COMIC! CUT OUT THIS PAGE (OR MAKE A COPY OF IT), AND SEND YOUR ANSWERS BEFORE MARCH 30TH TO: READERS' SURVEY, OINK!, P.O. BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE, SK14 5NB.

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1. Favourite feature in OINK!

2. Least favourite feature

3. Favourite OINK! artist

4. Would you like to see more (tick one)
( ) Photo-stories
( ) Pin-ups
( ) Text features
( ) Readers' letters
( ) Bogeys
( ) Pretty flowers

5. Should the cover feature a comic strip story sometimes instead of a single picture?
( ) Yes
( ) No
( ) Don't understand the question. Duhhh.

6. Famous person you'd like OINK! to make fun of

7. Do you prefer stories about (tick one)
( ) Sport
( ) War
( ) Celebrities / Current Affairs
( ) Horror
( ) Pop
( ) Bottoms
( ) Smells
( ) Nice fluffy bunnies

8. Name any other comics/magazines you buy regularly

9. Do you think OINK! is much better than any of them?
( ) Yes
( ) Of course
( ) Definitely

10. Do you have a regular order for OINK!
( ) Yes
( ) No

11. If not, why not, dummy?

12. Which OINK! character should appear more often/have more space?

Name _____
Age _____
Address _____

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2000 Snappy Watches to be won

CIRCLE THE DIFFERENCES ON THIS PACK

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I enclose two pack tops from 'Snappy Badge' Sugar Puffs Pack.

Name
Address
Post Code
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Signature of parent or guardian (if under 18) _____
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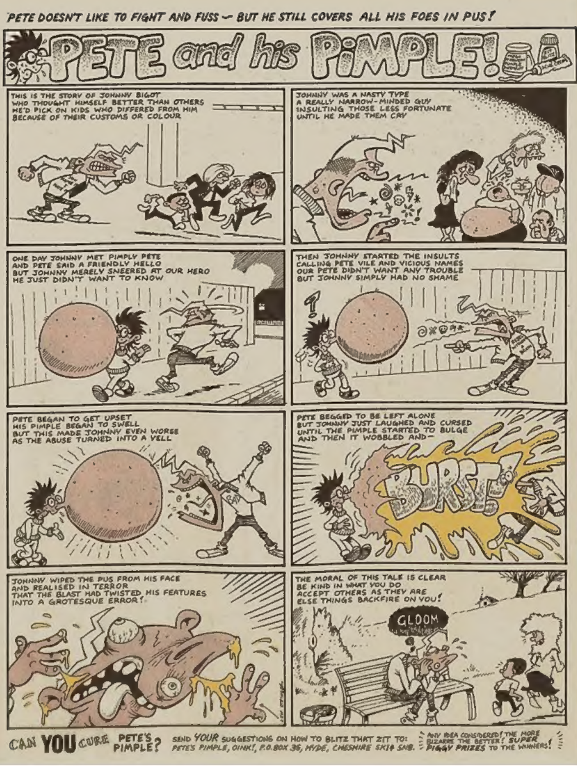
Sugar Puffs

OK 1.


PETE DOESN'T LIKE TO FIGHT AND FUSS — BUT HE STILL COVERS ALL HIS FOES IN PUS!
PETE and his PIMPLE!
THIS IS THE STORY OF JOHNNY BIGOT WHO THOUGHT HIMSELF BETTER THAN OTHERS HE'D PICK ON KIDS WHO DIFFERED FROM HIM BECAUSE OF THEIR CUSTOMS OR COLOUR
JOHNNY WAS A NASTY TYPE A REALLY NARROW-MINDED GUY INSULTING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE UNTIL HE MADE THEM CRY
ONE DAY JOHNNY MET PIMPLY PETE AND PETE SAID A FRIENDLY HELLO BUT JOHNNY MERELY SNEERED AT OUR HERO HE JUST DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW
THEN JOHNNY STARTED THE INSULTS CALLING PETE VILE AND VICIOUS NAMES OUR PETE DIDN'T WANT ANY TROUBLE BUT JOHNNY SIMPLY HAD NO SHAME
PETE BEGAN TO GET UPSET HIS PIMPLE BEGAN TO SWELL BUT THIS MADE JOHNNY EVEN WORSE AS THE ABUSE TURNED INTO A YELL
PETE BEGGED TO BE LEFT ALONE BUT JOHNNY JUST LAUGHED AND CURSED UNTIL THE PIMPLE STARTED TO BULGE AND THEN IT WOBBLED AND—
BURST!
JOHNNY WIPED THE PUS FROM HIS FACE AND REALISED IN TERROR THAT THE BLAST HAD TWISTED HIS FEATURES INTO A GROTESQUE ERROR!
THE MORAL OF THIS TALE IS CLEAR BE KIND IN WHAT YOU DO ACCEPT OTHERS AS THEY ARE ELSE THINGS BACKFIRE ON YOU!
GLOOM
CAN YOU CURE PETE'S PIMPLE?
SEND YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO BLITZ THAT ZIT TO: PETE'S PIMPLE, OINK!, P.O. BOX 36, HYDE, CHESHIRE SK14 5NB.
ANY IDEA CONSIDERED! THE MORE BIZARRE THE BETTER! SUPER PIGGY PRIZES TO THE WINNERS!

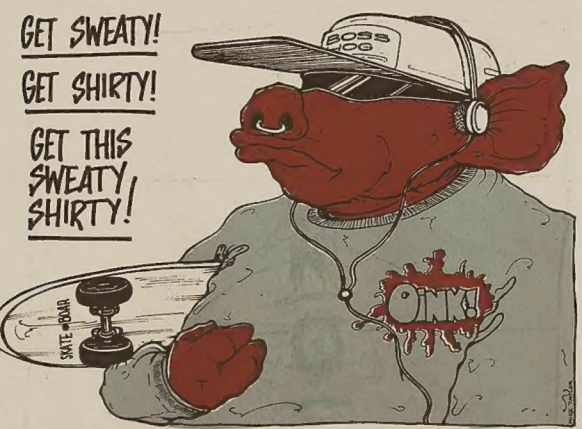
SHIPWRECKED!

BE A HIP HOG
WITH THIS SWILL SWEAT SHIRT!

GET SWEATY!

GET SHIRTY!

GET THIS SWEATY SHIRTY!



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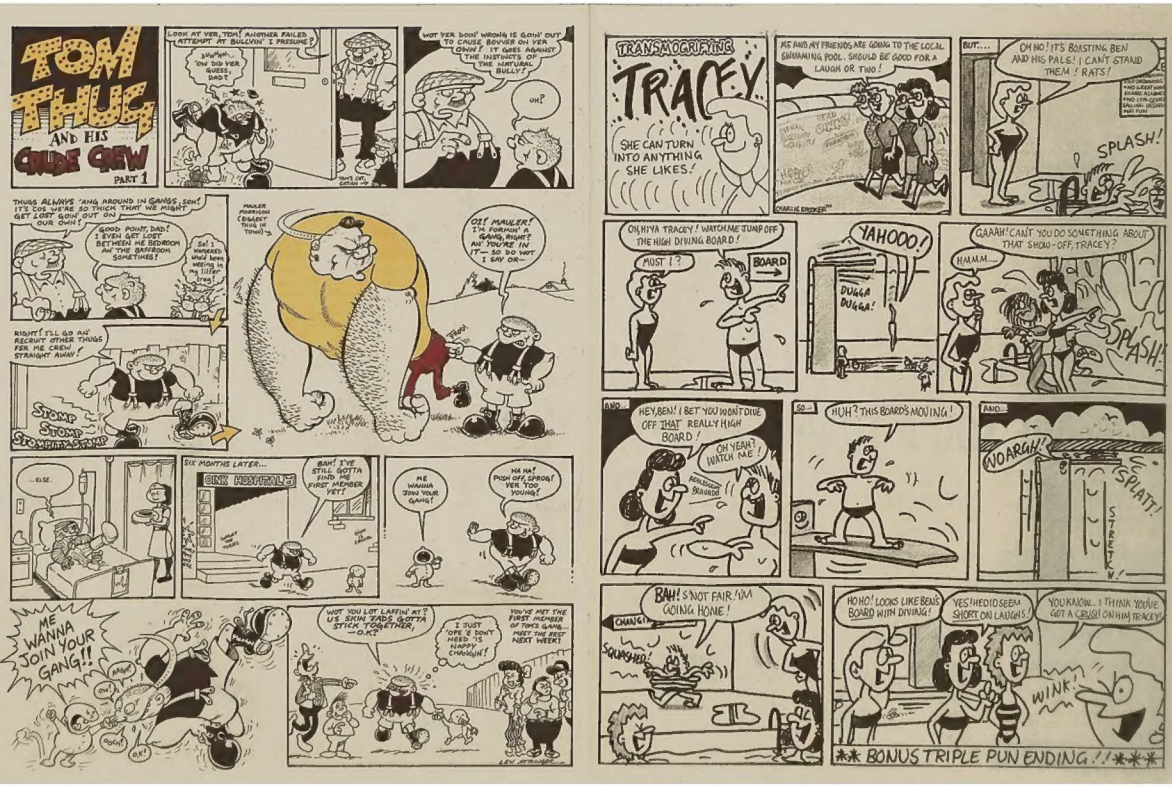
Billy the Pig

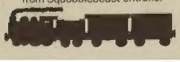
GASP! FINAL PART NEXT WEEK!


TOM THUG AND HIS CRUDE CREW
PART 1
LOOK AT YER, TOM! ANOTHER FAILED ATTEMPT AT BULLYIN' I PRESUME?
'OW DID YER GUESS, DAD?
WOT YER DOIN' WRONG IS GOIN' OUT TO CAUSE BOVVER ON YER OWN! IT GOES AGAINST THE INSTINCTS OF THE NATURAL BULLY!
UH?
THUGS ALWAYS 'ANG AROUND IN GANGS, SON! IT'S COS WE'RE SO THICK THAT WE MIGHT GET LOST GOIN' OUT ON OUR OWN!
GOOD POINT, DAD! I EVEN GET LOST BETWEEN ME BEDROOM AN' THE BATHROOM SOMETIMES!
SO! WONDER WHO'S BEEN MESSING IN MY LITTLE TRAP!
MAULER MORRISON (BIGGEST THUG IN TOWN)
OI! MAULER! I'M FORMIN' A GANG, RIGHT? AN' YOU'RE IN IT – SO DO WOT I SAY OR–
RIGHT! I'LL GO AN' RECRUIT OTHER THUGS FER ME CREW STRAIGHT AWAY!
STOMP STOMP STOMPITY-STOMP
...ELSE...
SIX MONTHS LATER...
OINK HOSPITAL
BAH! I'VE STILL GOTTA FIND ME FIRST MEMBER YET!
ME WANNA JOIN YOUR GANG!
HA HA! PUSH OFF, SPROG! YER TOO YOUNG!
ME WANNA JOIN YOUR GANG!!
WHAT?
OH!
WHAT?
OK!
WOT YOU LOT LAFFIN' AT? US SKIN HEADS GOTTA STICK TOGETHER, – O.K?
I JUST 'OPE 'E DON'T NEED 'IS NAPPY CHANGIN'!
YOU'VE MET THE FIRST MEMBER OF TOM'S GANG... MEET THE REST NEXT WEEK!
LEW STRONG
TRANSMOGRIFYING TRACEY
SHE CAN TURN INTO ANYTHING SHE LIKES!
ME AND MY FRIENDS ARE GOING TO THE LOCAL SWIMMING POOL. SHOULD BE GOOD FOR A LAUGH OR TWO!
CHARLIE BROOKER
BUT...
OH NO! IT'S BOASTING BEN AND HIS PALS! I CAN'T STAND THEM! RATS!
SPLASH!
OH, HIYA TRACEY! WATCH ME JUMP OFF THE HIGH DIVING BOARD!
MUST I?
BOARD
YAHOOO!
DUGGA DUGGA!
GAAAH! CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SHOW-OFF, TRACEY?
HMMM...
SPLASH!
AND...
HEY, BEN! I BET YOU WON'T DIVE OFF THAT REALLY HIGH BOARD!
OH YEAH? WATCH ME!
NERVOUS BEN
SO...
HUH? THIS BOARD'S MOVING!
AND...
WOARGH!
SPLATT!
STRETCH!
BAH! S'NOT FAIR. I'M GOING HOME!
CHANGE!
SQUASHED!
HO HO! LOOKS LIKE BEN'S BOARD WITH DIVING!
YES! HE DID SEEM SHORT ON LAUGHS!
YOU KNOW... I THINK YOU'VE GOT A CRUSH ON HIM, TRACEY!
WINK!
** BONUS TRIPLE PUN ENDING!! ***

REALLY SENSIBLE QUIZZES: ARE YOU A TRAIN SPOTTER?

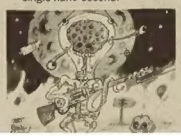
1. When you see a train, do you...
A. Leap out of its way before it can run you over?
B. Write down its number in a spiral-bound notebook?
C. Eat it?

2. When on a railway platform, what do you wear?
A. Clothes?
B. A smelly green anorak?
C. A bright orange plastiskin made from Squobblebeast entrails?



3. What's the most exciting thing you've ever done?
A. Bought your first copy of OINK!
B. Spotted a train?
C. Roamed the thousand galaxies eating people?

4. Who is your hero?
A. The person who writes the funny quizzes in OINK!?
B. Your Uncle Derek, who once spotted 4,000 trains in a single afternoon?
C. Your Uncle Dalek, who once exterminated 4,000 planets in a single nano-second?



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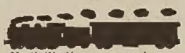
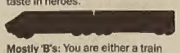
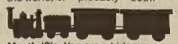


Mostly 'A's: You are a normal, well-adjusted person, with great taste in heroes.



Mostly 'B's: You are either a train spotter, or the most boring person in the world, or – probably – both.



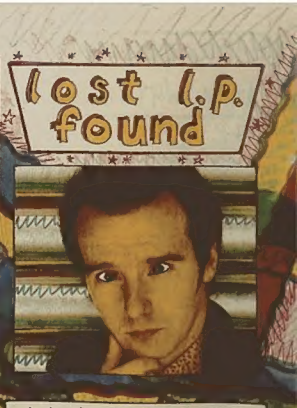
Mostly 'C's: You are a hideous, terrifying, man-eating, planet-zapping monster from outer space – but, hey, at least you're not a train-spotter!

big rob gets his new orders

yes folks... i can now reveal that ex-american basketball player "big rob" has joined "new order" as their vocalist. a spokesman for the pop group said "being a spokesman for the pop group i would like to say the band felt it very demanding having to sing and play their instruments at the same time.... so the obvious solution seemed to be to sign up the first basketball player regardless of hairstyle". so .7 foot 4 inch big rob got the fantastic job.

above.... the first picture of "big rob and the new orders" as they now wish to be known.

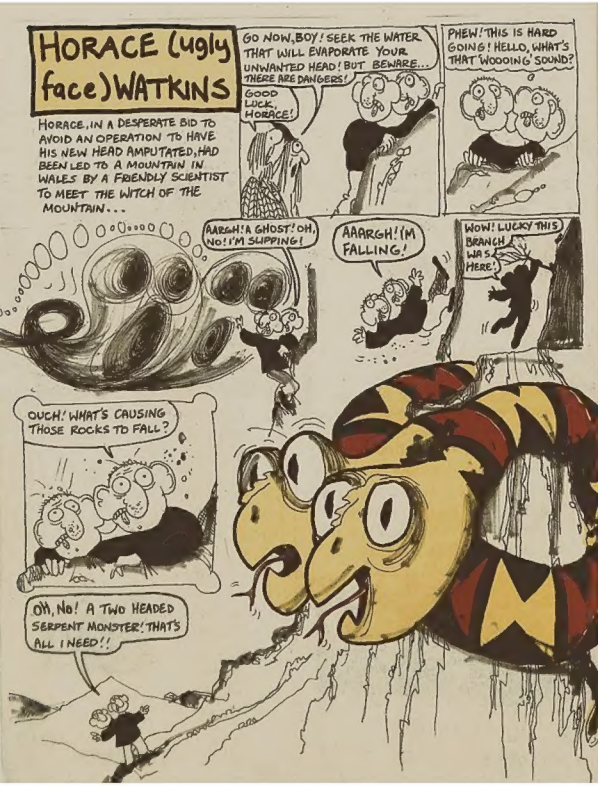
lost l.p. found



at last... the long lost l.p. by midge ure has turned up in the sock draw of mr and mrs "matching suit and bowtie" entitled "pass me my sword for my pantaloon" including the classic track "midge of kintyre" claims mr. "matching suit" on listening to the tapes..... i suggested that it was mr "matching suit" himself putting on a silly scottish voice.....to which he replied..... "hoots mon, i can't even play that there mcsynthesizer!"

HORACE (ugly face) WATKINS

HORACE, IN A DESPERATE BID TO AVOID AN OPERATION TO HAVE HIS NEW HEAD AMPUTATED, HAD BEEN LED TO A MOUNTAIN IN WALES BY A FRIENDLY SCIENTIST TO MEET THE WITCH OF THE MOUNTAIN...



POOR HORACE, CAN HE MAKE NO HEADWAY? FIND OUT IN NEXT WEEK'S OINK!